

LISTENING

Scripture Aleen Ratzlaff
From John 13, Acts 2 and 1 Peter 2 (on insert)
Message Pastor Susan

RESPONDING

*Hymn This is My Song (on insert)
*Benediction Pastor Susan

WELCOME TO ALL who are guests this morning.
We hope you feel warmly received and experience a time of worship. Please feel free to contact Pastor Susan if you would like to visit.

THIS MONTH, Pastor Susan's messages will focus on Community. Youth Pastor Hank Unruh will preach on July 16 and Nadine Friesen will preach on July 30.

FOLLOWING THE 10 A.M. WORSHIP, you are invited to a free time of mingling in Fellowship Hall. Some may want to visit, some may want to discuss Wired Word material that will be available. Donuts and coffee will be available each week. We are glad to offer this flexible time for those interested in "hanging out" at church following the service.

OUR HI-FY YOUTH flew out early this morning for the MCUSA Convention in Orlando, Florida! Youth have prepared for this trip through both discussion/prayer and through fundraising efforts all through the year. We join them in prayer for a safe journey that deepens their own discovery of our walk as followers of Jesus.

MCUSA CONVENTION: In addition to our youth, Hank and Erin, we invite you to hold several FMCers in prayer at convention. Asia Frye has organized the Junior High Youth program. Callie Linnens will be a speaker at the Junior High Youth program. Tim Frye will be our FMC delegate at delegate sessions. Ellie Frye will be in the children's part of the convention while Abby will be at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp for the week, then fly (solo!) to join the other Frye's in Orlando.

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR SPECIAL OFFERING for Western District Conference (WDC). The mid-summer timing of this special offering means extra notice is in order so that we can offer strong support to WDC which resources us in many ways. Thanks for planning ahead on your July 9 contribution to the Special Offering for Western District Conference.

FMC VISION COUNCIL invites you to participate in sessions led by Robert Yutzy, a skilled leader in congregational process. Vision Council believes these times together will strengthen our congregation's sense of the Spirit's guidance to us as we move forward in this time.

Vision Council has opted for four sessions. Each of the four weeks listed below will have two identical sessions, one Wednesday evening and one Sunday evening. **Please make time to attend one session per week.**

~~Session 1: Weds., May 31 OR Sunday June 4~~

~~Session 2: Weds., June 14 OR Sunday June 18~~

~~Session 3: Weds., June 28 OR Sunday July 2~~

~~Session 4: Weds., July 5 OR Sunday July 9~~

Meetings will begin at 7:15 p.m.

THE FIRST MENNONITE, United Methodist, and Trinity Mennonite churches invite all children (ages 3 through Grade 6) to soar with us at VBS Hero Central Vacation Bible School! This superhero adventure experience includes energizing music, interactive Bible fun, cool crafts, delicious meals, great games, and more. The fun runs from July 30 – August 3 starting at 5:30 p.m. with supper and ending at 8:00 p.m. each evening. This will all take place at the Trinity Mennonite Church at 211 S. Elm. Any questions? Call 947-3824.

POOL PARTY. Hospitality has set a date for an FMC Pool Party here at the Hillsboro pool: August 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a fun evening for our faith family to have the pool to ourselves for visiting or swimming. Details will come closer to the date. Thanks, Hospitality!

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

SAVE THE DATE! July 16, 2-5 p.m., Velda Hiebert invites us to her new apartment, 1 Park Avenue, Apartment 209 for an open house. Come see her new place!

We lift these friends in prayer:

Ken and Bonnie Funk, Nadine Friesen
Heidebrechts, Joel Klaassen

Youth attending conference: Caleb Diener, Landon Roberts, Carson Linnens, Victoria Wintermote, Joe Knoll, Wesley Shaw, Sarah Diener, Cheyenne Bernhardt, Brodie Rathbone, Callie Linnens. Hank and Erin Unruh, Sponsors.

THE MENNONITE, INC. welcomes your original submissions and contributions for their October 2017 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Scripture: Texts that move and shape you. Submissions are due no later than August 1, 2017. They welcome written reflections – personal stories, biblical or theological reflections, poetry and more (800-1200 words), as well as original photography, multimedia products (including, but not limited to, original song or music recordings, music playlists, videos and vlogs) and artwork on the theme. For more info: <https://themennonite.org/october-call-submissions-scripture/>

KANSAS MDS OPPORTUNITIES:

Ashland, KS – 2017 Wildfires

We are working on removing barbed wire fencing that was damaged. Volunteers are needed to remove clips and staples from the posts, and then pick up the posts off the ground and load them onto utility vehicles. Lodging & meals are being provided at the Hardesty House in Ashland.

We are looking for groups to fill the weeks of ~~June 26~~, July 3 and July 10.

Eureka, KS – 2016 Tornado

We are working on several repair jobs which include roofing, and replacing flooring & drywall. We will also be building one new house starting in the next several weeks!

Individuals or groups can volunteer on Saturdays. Transportation, lunch, tools and a skilled crew leader will all be provided.

We will be working ~~6/24, 7/1 and 7/8~~ for starters.

For more information & questions, please contact: Jordan Miller [316-217-4570](tel:316-217-4570)

MCC:

Towels & Cloth Diapers Needed! The MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton, Kansas is currently running very low on towels for MCC relief kits and hygiene kits. Dark colored bath towels, dark colored hand towels and cloth diapers for infant care kits (flat fold preferred) are needed at this time. Donations can be brought to 121 E. 30th in North Newton, or you can purchase items from [Amazon Smile](#) or elsewhere online and have them shipped directly to MCC. Please contact Kate Mast with questions, katemast@mcc.org, [316.283.2720](tel:316.283.2720).

WDC:

Pray for WDC congregations to witness faithfully to God's justice, salvation and peace in the face of political, economic and cultural divisions in our nation.

CALENDAR

- July 2 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 3
- July 4-8 MC USA – Orlando
- July 5 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 4
- July 6 7 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting
- July 9 7:15 p.m. – Vision Session 4
- July 12 7 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
- July 16 2-5 p.m. Velda's Open House
- July 30 – Aug. 3 5:30 – 8 p.m. VBS – Trinity
- Aug. 6 7-9 p.m. Pool Party
- Sept. 23-24 FMC Retreat at Mennoscah

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Today: Ryan Hefley
Monday: Coleen Miller, Hank Unruh
Tuesday: Dawn Abrahams
Wednesday: Nancy Klaassen
Saturday: Kelly & Julie Linnens

TREASURER'S REPORT 6/18/2017

FMC Ministries	\$1,925.01
Youth – Other Income	\$210.00
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$60,321.86
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$66,006.86
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$5,685.00

TREASURER'S REPORT 6/25/2017

FMC Ministries	\$1,505.00
Year to Date Budget Income.....	\$61,826.86
Year-to-date Budget Expenses	\$73,577.42
FMC Ministries Fund Balance.....	-\$11,750.56

Last week's attendance: 67

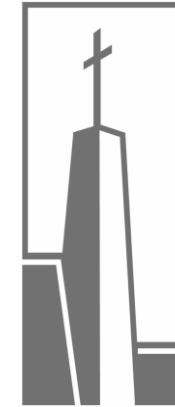
*Special offering next week goes to Western District Conference unless otherwise designated.

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The church building is open from 9 am to noon Mon. – Fri. except for holidays. For assistance outside of those times, please contact Tim Unruh at 620-947-1585. Please schedule all meetings & events at FMC through the church office.



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:00 a.m.

July 2, 2017

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Shirley Baltzer
Welcome & Announcements	Aleen & Pastor Susan
Prelude to Worship	Shirley Baltzer
*Hymn Jesus calls us here to meet him	Grey Sgbk 47
*Call to Worship (from Psalm 46)	Aleen Ratzlaff
The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge! Come, let us worship, and behold the works of the Lord!	

**God makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth!
God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear.**

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**The nations are in an uproar,
The kingdoms totter,
God speaks, and the earth melts.**

Therefore, we will not fear,
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake
in the heart of the sea.

**ALL: Be still and know that I am God!
The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge!**

*Invocation		Aleen Ratzlaff
Hymn	Prayer for peace	Grey Sgbk 76

SHARING

Children's Story	Mark & Amanda Abrahams
Sharing and Prayer	Pastor Susan
Prayer Song	Just as we are (on insert)
Offering	Shirley Baltzer